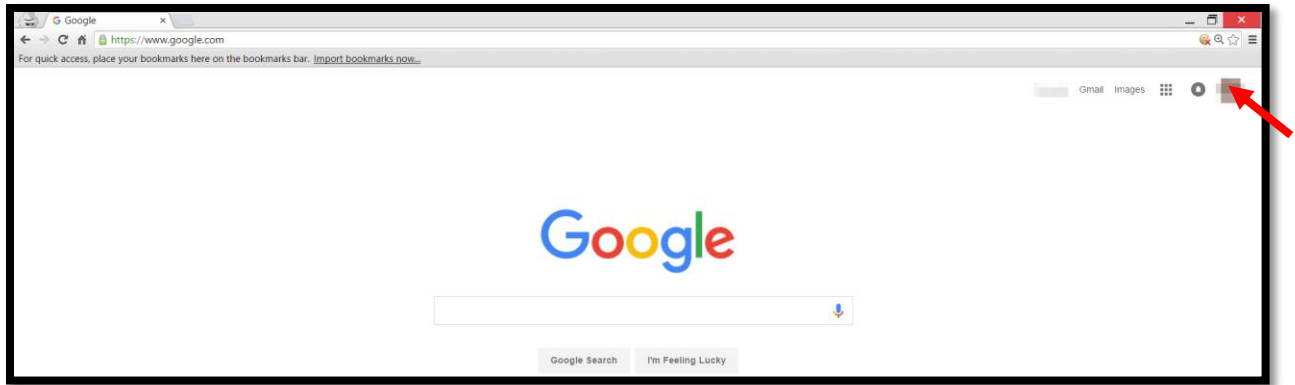
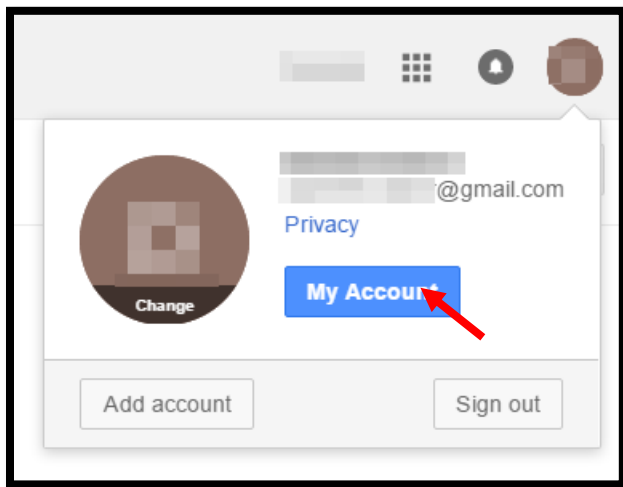


Google Privacy Settings

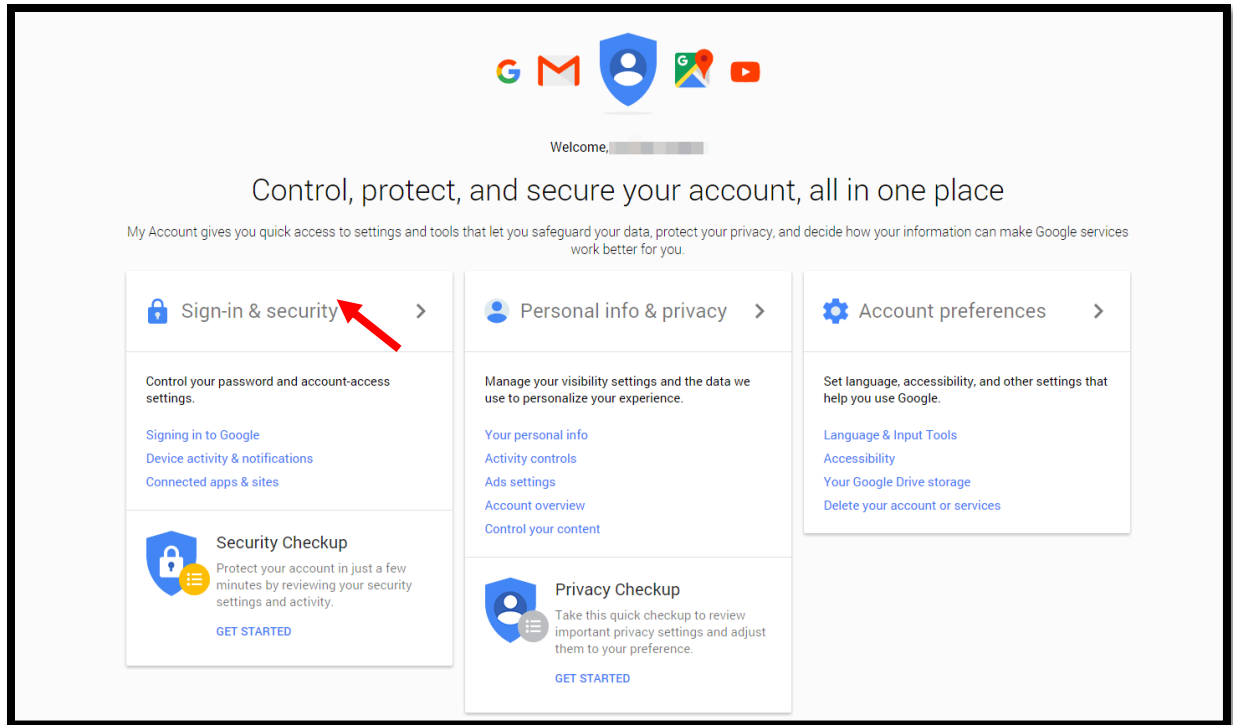


After signing into Google select the avatar image in the upper right corner.



Select "My Account"

Google Privacy Settings



Select "sign-in & security"

Google Privacy Settings

Password & sign-in method

Your password protects your account. You can also add a second layer of protection with 2-Step Verification, which sends a single-use code to your phone for you to enter when you sign in. So even if somebody manages to steal your password, it is not enough to get into your account.

Note: To change these settings, you will need to confirm your password.

Password	Last changed: January 11, 8:05 PM	>
2-Step Verification	Off	>

Account recovery options

If you forget your password or cannot access your account, we will use this information to help you get back in.

Recovery email	Add a recovery email to help secure your account	>
Recovery phone	Add a recovery phone to help secure your account	>

This section will allow you to see when you last reset your password. It is important to change your password frequently and use strong passwords. It also allows 2-step verification, however, it is recommended that you do not associate your cell phone number with your email. This will also give you the option to see your recovery email and recovery phone number. You can make changes to these options from this page.

Device activity & notifications

Review which devices have accessed your account, and control how you want to receive alerts if Google thinks something suspicious might be happening.

Recent security events

Review security events from the past 28 days.

 Changed recovery email
3 minutes ago

[REVIEW EVENTS](#)

Recently used devices

Check when and where specific devices have accessed your account.



Windows
CURRENT DEVICE



3 minutes ago



Windows
Yesterday, 12:31 PM

(+2 more)

[REVIEW DEVICES](#)

Security alerts settings

Decide how we should contact you to let you know of a change to your account's security settings or if we notice something suspicious.

[MANAGE SETTINGS](#)

Keep scrolling down to review Device activity & notifications. This section allows you to review recent security events, recently used devices, and your security alert settings. If you notice that there is an unrecognized device logged into your account, you can click on “review devices” and turn off access to that device. If you would like to update how Google alerts you to potential security issues, select “Manage Settings”.

Google Privacy Settings

Choose which notifications you'd like to receive where:	Email	Text message to (910)
Critical security risks E.g. if a hacker has your password and tries to sign in to your account	✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other account activity E.g. when you change your account recovery options	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>

[Restore default settings](#)

[DONE](#)

This page will allow you to decide if Google emails you or texts you to alert you to security issues. It is recommended that you do not associate your cell phone with the account.

Connected apps & sites

Keep track of which apps and sites you have approved to connect to your account, and remove ones you no longer use or trust.

Apps connected to your account

Make sure you still use these apps and want to keep them connected.

[MANAGE APPS](#)

Saved passwords

Manage your passwords from Chrome and Android that are saved with Google Smart Lock.

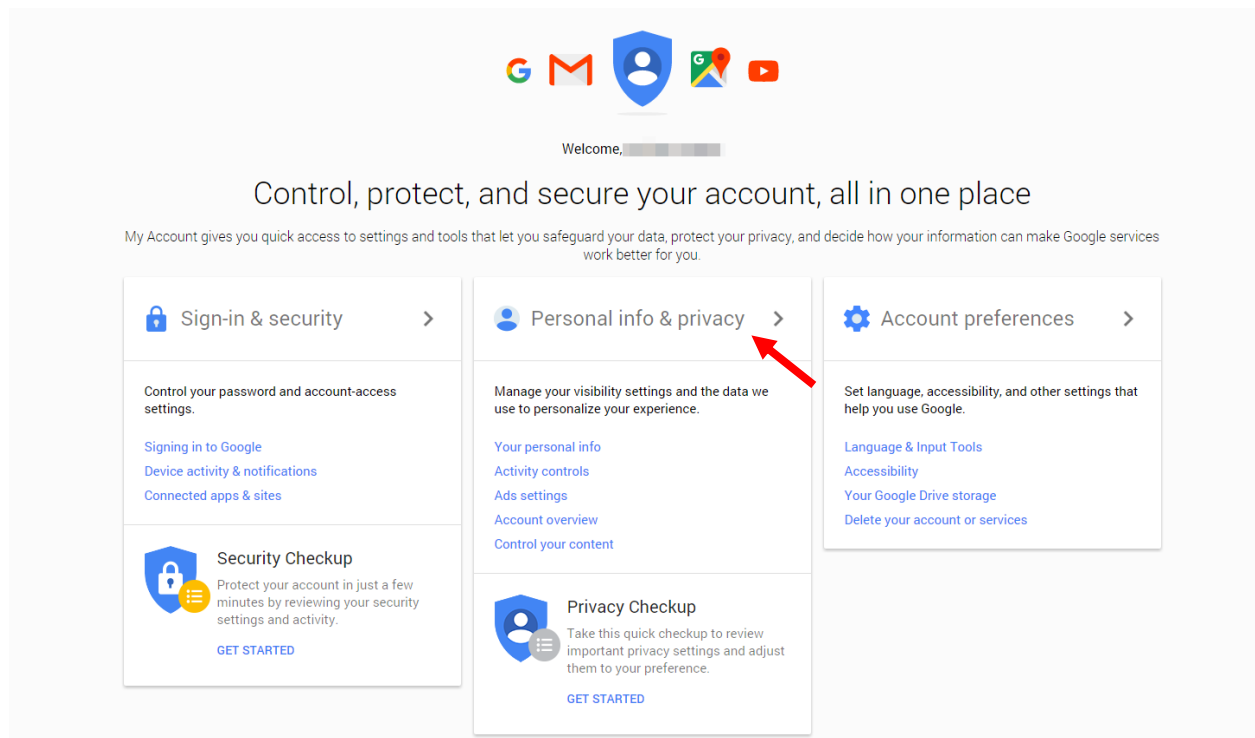
[MANAGE PASSWORDS](#)

Allow less secure apps: OFF

Some non-Google apps and devices use less secure sign-in technology, which could leave your account vulnerable. You can turn off access for these apps (which we recommend) or choose to use them despite the risks.

Return to "Sign-in & Security" and scroll down to "Connected apps & sites". Select "Manage Apps" to review any apps that you have allowed to access your account. Select "Saved Passwords" to manage what pages you have given Google permission to save your passwords. It is recommended that you do **not** passwords. Always make sure to keep "Allow less secure apps" "OFF".







Google Privacy Settings



Return to the My Account page and select "Personal info & privacy"

Your personal info

Manage this basic information — your name, email, and phone number — to help others find you on Google products like Hangouts, Gmail, and Maps, and make it easier to get in touch.

Name		>
Email	 @gmail.com  @protonmail.ch  @protonmail.ch	>
Phone		>
Birthday	Add birthday	>
About You	Edit what others see about you	>
Location Sharing	You are not sharing 	>
Search settings	Manage settings	>


"Your personal info" shows various data points around your account. It is recommended that you provide as little information as possible.

Here, it is also recommended that you turn **off** the location sharing feature.

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Activity controls

From better commute options in Maps to quicker results in Search, the data we save with your account can make Google services a lot more useful to you. Here are your controls for managing this data and editing your activity.




Your searches and browsing activity (paused) ⏻

Web & App Activity makes searches faster and enables customized experiences in Search, Maps, Now, and other Google products.

☐ Include history from Chrome and other apps in your Web & App Activity. ([Why?](#))

[MANAGE ACTIVITY](#)



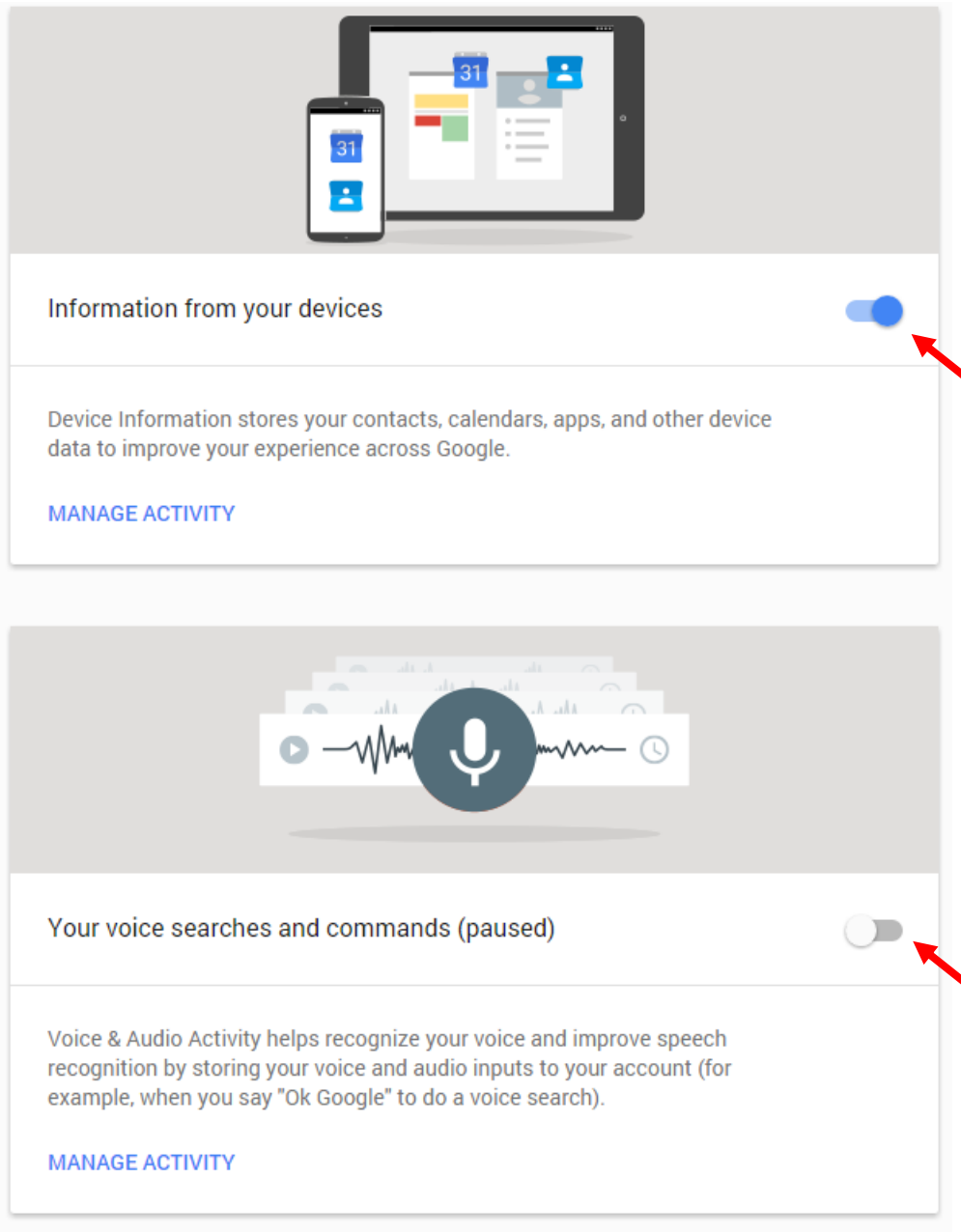
Places you go (paused) ⏻

Location History creates a private map of where you go with your signed-in devices in order to provide improved map searches, commute routes, and more.

[MANAGE ACTIVITY](#)

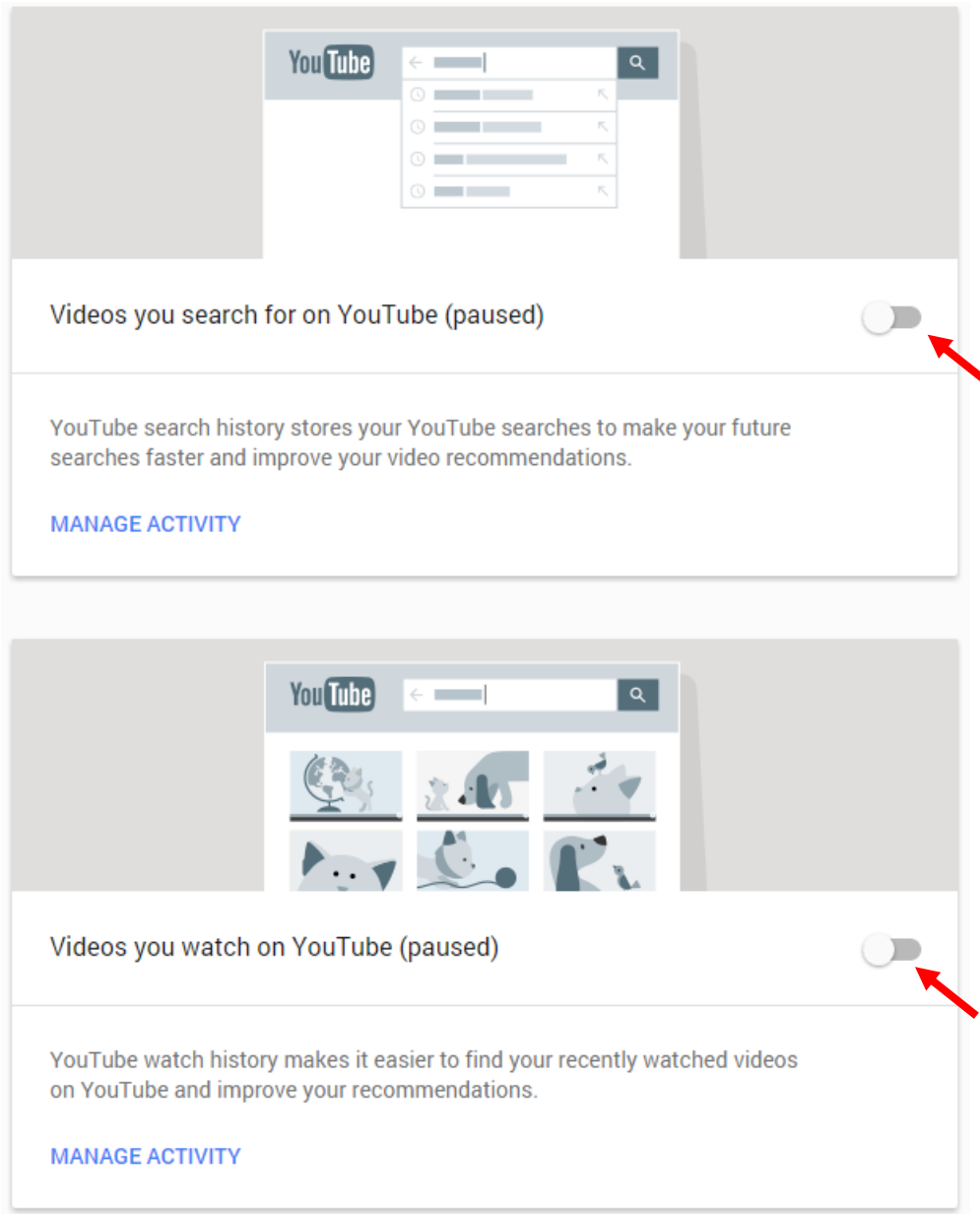
Scroll down to “Activity Controls”. By pausing “Your searches and browsing activity”, you prevent Google from archiving your searches. By pausing “Places you go”, you prevent Google from utilizing location services on your devices to develop a map of your most frequent locations.

Google Privacy Settings



Continue to scroll down. "Information from your devices" allows Google to sync your contacts, calendars, and apps across your devices. Pausing this is optional, but doing so will prevent various apps, such as your calendar from syncing across your devices. It is recommended that you pause "Your voice searches and commands". This will prevent Google from archiving your voice searches.

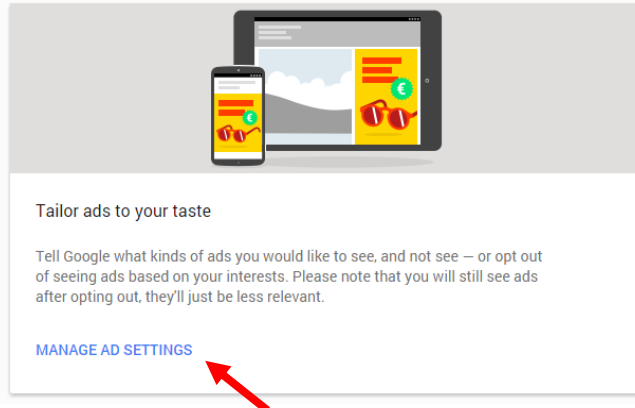
Google Privacy Settings



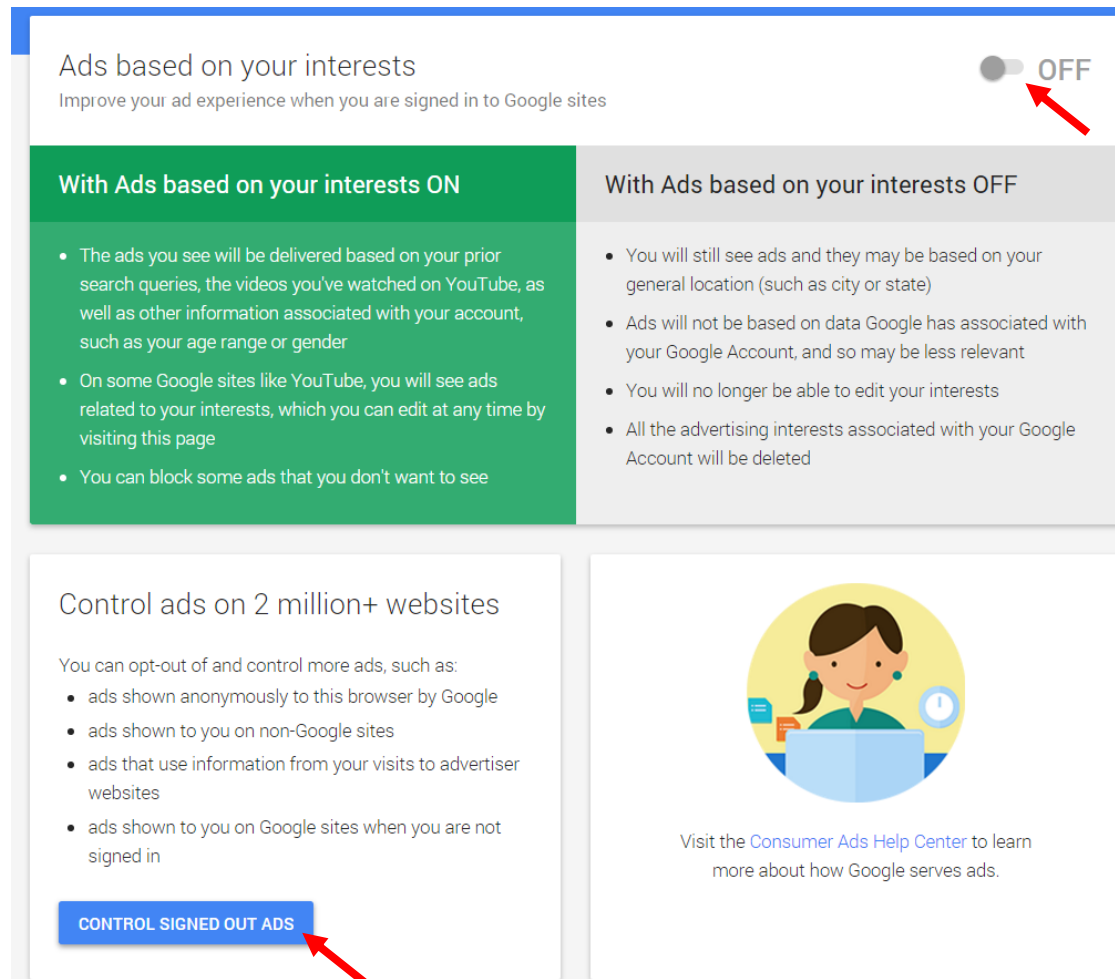
It is recommended that you pause “Videos you search for on YouTube” and “Videos you watch on YouTube”. This will prevent others from seeing your search and watch history on Google.

Ads settings

Showing ads helps us offer many of our services for free to everyone. You can adjust the types of ads Google shows you to make them more relevant and useful to you. We don't sell your personal information. [Learn more](#) about how we show you ads on Google and across the web.



Scroll down to “Ad settings” and select “Manage ad settings”.



It is recommended that you turn off “Ads based on your interests”. This will prevent Google from allowing marketers to utilize your search queries to target you with advertisements. Then select “control signed out ads”

Google Privacy Settings

Ads based on your interests on websites beyond google.com ☐ OFF

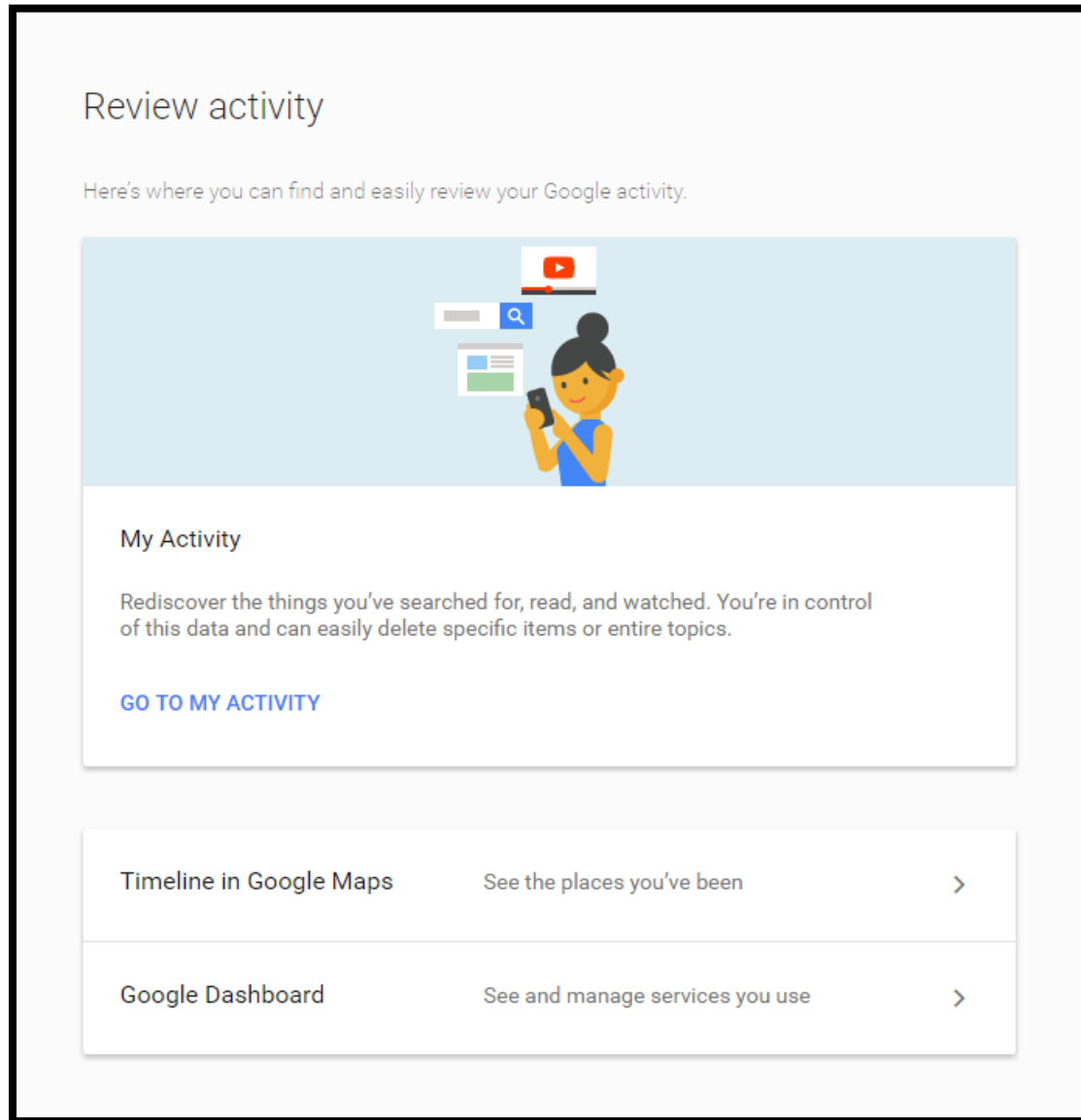
With Ads based on your interests ON	With Ads based on your interests OFF
<ul style="list-style-type: none">You can mute some ads that you don't want to seeYou may see ads related to factors such as your interests and previous visits to other websites (remarketing)The ads may be based on anonymous demographic details such as age and genderThe ads may be based on your general location (such as city or state) or the current page or app you are looking at	<ul style="list-style-type: none">You will still see adsThe ads will be less relevant to youYou will be opted-out of interest based ads that are part of the Google Display Network and Google ads that are based on visits to advertiser websites (remarketing)The ads may be based on your general location (such as city or state) or the current page or app you are looking at

Google Search Ads based on your interests ☐ OFF

With Ads based on your interests ON	With Ads based on your interests OFF
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ads will be more relevant by considering your prior searches and you may see fewer adsAds you see are more likely to be about products and services you have previously searched forAds may be more appropriate for your age and gender based on anonymous demographic details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">You will still see adsThe ads will be less relevant to youAn advertiser can't factor into their ads your previous visits to their website (search remarketing)

It is recommended that you turn off “Ads based on your interests on websites beyond google.com” and “Google Search Ads based on your interests. This will prevent Google and its affiliates from turning you into the product.

Return to “Personal info & privacy” and scroll down to “Review Activity”




Go to My Activity: Here, you can review items you've searched for, read, or watched. These items can be deleted. \

Timeline in Google Maps: If your location history was previously on, this will show you a map of places you have been. These items can be deleted.

Google Dashboard: This will show you all activity, ranging from your app store to your emails.

Google Privacy Settings

 **Account**

Name


Primary email

@gmail.com

Manage Account

Change Password

Connected applications and sites


 **Android**

Devices

3

Manage active devices

Devices in Play Store

 **Books**

My Library


3 books

Bookshelves

10

Manage my library

Privacy

 **Calendar**

My Calendars

1 calendar


Time zone

(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time

View Calendar

Manage calendars

Manage mobile devices

 **Chrome Sync**


Bookmarks

35

Last synced

on Feb 11, 2016

Manage Chrome Sync

 **Cloud Print**

Nothing interesting here.

Google Privacy Settings

Contacts

All contacts
232

My contacts
66

[Manage contacts](#)

Docs

Mine
1 document

Shared with me
1 document

[Manage documents](#)
[Sharing documents](#)

Gmail

Conversations
3,018

Most recent
[Ferragamo Watches | Karen Millen | Tar...](#)

[Settings](#)
[Privacy and security](#)

Groups

Nothing interesting here.

Location History

Location History
Disabled

[View Location History](#)
[Settings](#)

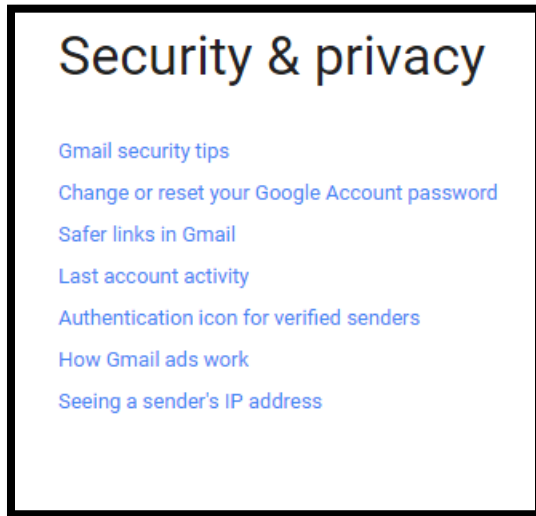
News

Sources
9

Custom sections
1

[View News](#)
[Settings](#)
[Personalization help](#)

Scroll down to Gmail and select “Privacy and security”



This page will allow you to review the Gmail security checklist, review last account activity, change your password, and troubleshoot various issues.

Google Privacy Settings



Payments

Purchases

2

Default payment option

Visa-7118

[Privacy](#)

[Payments help](#)

[Payments Merchant Center help](#)



Photos

Albums

3

Photos

668

[Settings](#)

[Help](#)



Play Music

Nothing interesting here.



Play Store

Installed applications

138

Most recent app

Shutterfly for Android on Feb 7, 2016

[View applications](#)



Search History

Search History

disabled

[Remove Search History items](#)

[Help](#)

[Privacy](#)



Talk

Contacts

16

[About Talk](#)

[Help](#)

Google Privacy Settings



Play Store

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138

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Talk

Contacts

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Tasks

Tasks

0

Completed tasks

0

[About tasks](#)



YouTube

My videos

0

Playlists

0

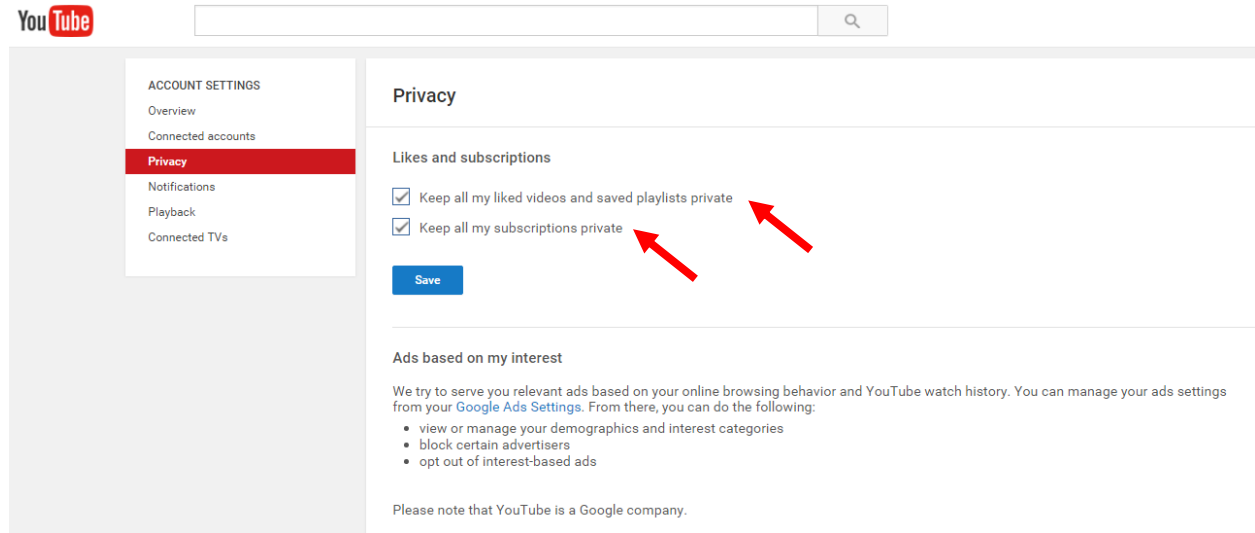
[Manage YouTube account](#)

[Privacy settings](#)

[Connected accounts](#)

Scroll down to YouTube and select "Privacy settings"

Google Privacy Settings



The screenshot shows the YouTube interface with the 'Privacy' settings page selected in the left sidebar. The 'Privacy' section is titled 'Privacy' and contains two main settings: 'Likes and subscriptions' and 'Ads based on my interest'. Under 'Likes and subscriptions', there are two checkboxes, both of which are checked: 'Keep all my liked videos and saved playlists private' and 'Keep all my subscriptions private'. Red arrows point to these two checkboxes. Below the checkboxes is a blue 'Save' button. The 'Ads based on my interest' section explains that YouTube serves relevant ads based on browsing behavior and watch history, and provides links to 'Google Ads Settings' for further management. A note at the bottom states 'Please note that YouTube is a Google company.'

ACCOUNT SETTINGS

- Overview
- Connected accounts
- Privacy**
- Notifications
- Playback
- Connected TVs

Privacy

Likes and subscriptions

- ☒ Keep all my liked videos and saved playlists private
- ☒ Keep all my subscriptions private

[Save](#)

Ads based on my interest

We try to serve you relevant ads based on your online browsing behavior and YouTube watch history. You can manage your ads settings from your [Google Ads Settings](#). From there, you can do the following:

- view or manage your demographics and interest categories
- block certain advertisers
- opt out of interest-based ads

Please note that YouTube is a Google company.


It is recommended that you turn on “Keep all my liked videos and saved playlists private” and “Keep all my subscriptions private”. This will prevent others from being able to see videos and playlists you’ve liked and your subscriptions.

Control your content

You are in control of the content in your Google Account, even if you stop using Google products or decide to delete your account altogether.

Copy or move your content

You can make a copy of the content in your account at any time, and use it for another service.



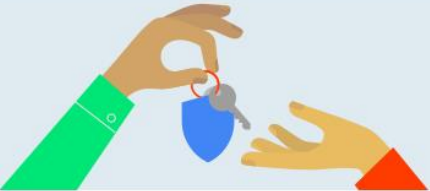
Download your data

Create an archive with a copy of your data from Google products.

[CREATE ARCHIVE](#)

Assign an account trustee

Approve a family member or friend to download some of your account content in the event it is left unattended for an amount of time you've specified.



Inactive Account Manager


Decide what happens to your content if you stop using your account.

[CHANGE THIS SETTING](#)

Return to “Privacy info & privacy” and scroll down to “Control your content”. This will allow you to download your data if you wish and to assign an account trustee if you so wish.

Delete your account or services

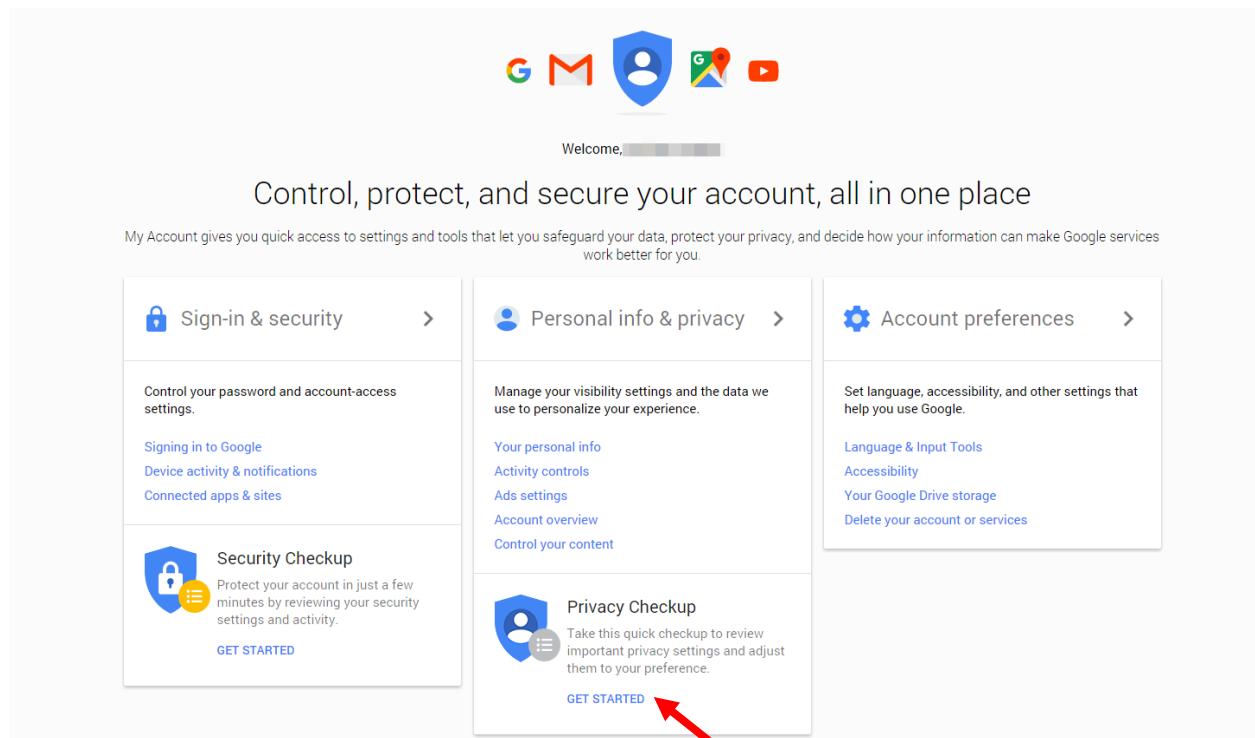
If you are no longer interested in using specific Google services like Gmail or Google+, you can delete them here. You can even delete your entire Google Account.



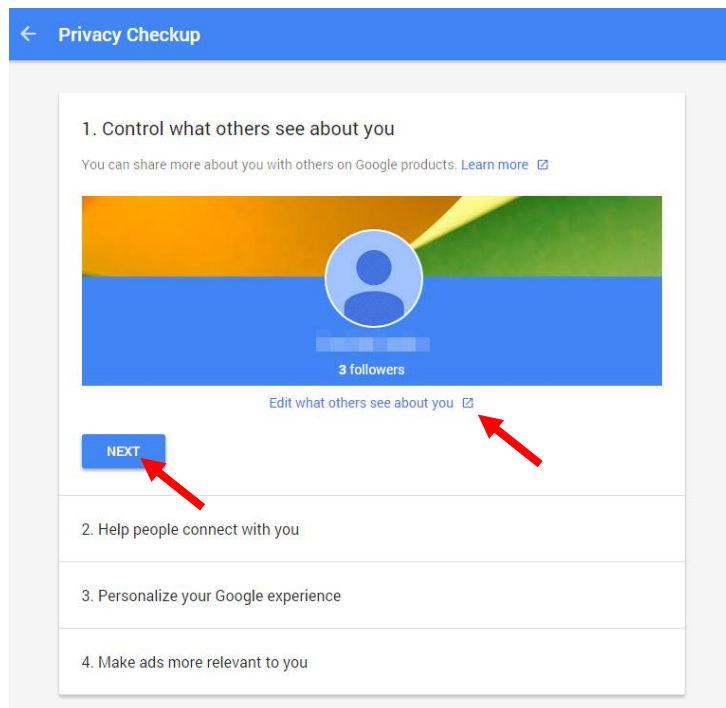
Delete products	>
Delete Google Account and data	>

Scroll down to “Delete your account or services” under “Account Preferences”. This will allow you to delete certain Google products.

Google Privacy Settings



Return to "My Account" and select "Privacy Checkup"



If there is something you would like to remove from public view, select "edit what others see about you". If not, select "next".

✓ 1. About you reviewed

2. Personalize your Google experience

From better commute options in Maps to quicker results in Search, Google tools and services get faster and more useful with the activity data you let us save with your Google Account. Only you can see your activity.

These controls are not currently enabled:

Ⓜ Web & App Activity

Ⓜ Location History

Ⓜ Device Information


Ⓜ Voice & Audio Activity

Ⓜ YouTube Search History

Ⓜ YouTube Watch History


NEXT

✓ 3. Ads settings reviewed



“Personalize your Google experience” allows you to see what settings are paused and what settings are turned on.

3. Make ads more relevant to you

You can change the types of ads you see from Google when you adjust your interests, age and gender or opt-out of ads based on your interests. Please note that you will still see ads after opting out — they'll just be less relevant. [Learn more about Google ads](#) 

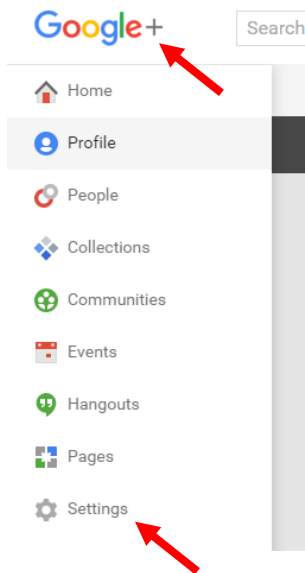


[MANAGE YOUR ADS SETTINGS](#) 

NEXT

Manage Your Ad Settings will take you to the Google Ads menu.

Google+



After logging into your Google+ account, click “Google+” in the top left menu, then select “Settings” in the drop down menu.

Who can interact with you and your posts

Who can send you notifications? [Learn more](#)

Who can comment on your public posts? [Learn more](#)

Your circles

Your circles

Shared Endorsements

Off [Edit](#)

Notification delivery

Email: @gmail.com

[Add email address](#)

Manage subscriptions

☐ Occasional updates about Google+ activity and friend suggestions

Receive notifications

Get notified by email or phone when someone...

▸ Posts

▸ Circles

▸ Photos

▸ Hangouts

▸ Events

▸ Communications about Google+ Pages

▸ Communities

▸ Polls

▸ Collections

It is recommended that you select “Your circles” for “Who can send you notifications” and “Who can comment on your public posts. Then select “Edit” next to “Shared Endorsements.”

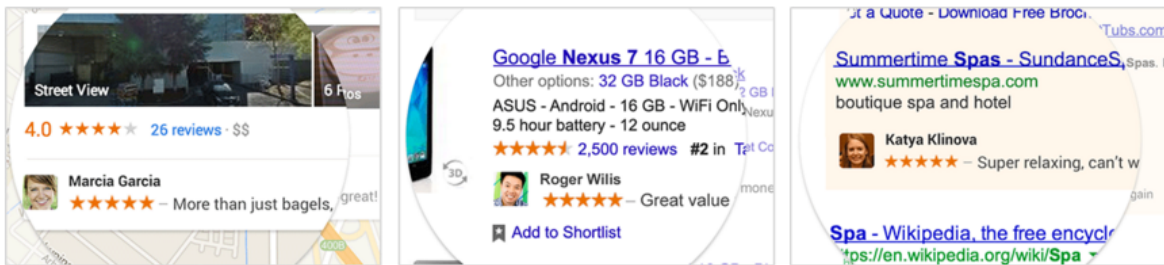
Shared Endorsements

Google makes it easy for you to get great recommendations from your friends. For example, when you visit the [Google Play music store](#), you may see that a friend has +1'd a new album by your favorite artist. When you search for a restaurant, you may see an ad including a 5-star review by another friend.

We call these *shared endorsements*. Here's what you need to know:

- **You're in control:** Your content is only shared when you choose, and shared endorsements don't impact who can see your content or activity.
- To help your friends and others find cool stuff online, your activity (such as reviews, +1s, follows, shares, etc.) may be used along with your name and photo in commercial or other promotional contexts.
- When it comes to **shared endorsements in ads**, you can choose whether your name and photo may be used to help your friends find stuff you love (and avoid stuff you don't) — you can control this with the setting at the bottom of this page.
- **The name and photo shown in shared endorsements are the public profile name and photo you have chosen on Google+.**

Here are a few examples of shared endorsements on Google. The "Summertime Spas" example below shows a shared endorsement displayed in an ad:



Setting: Shared Endorsements in Ads

This setting below allows you to limit the use of your name and photo in shared endorsements in ads. **It applies only to actions that Google displays within ads**; the "Summertime Spas" example above shows a shared endorsement appearing in an ad on Google Search. Changing this setting does not impact how your name and photo might look in a shared endorsement that is not in an ad — for example, when you share a music recommendation that is displayed in the Play Store. You can limit the visibility of activity outside of ads by deleting the activity or changing its visibility settings.

☐ Based upon my activity, Google may show my name and profile photo in shared endorsements that appear in ads.

Save

It is recommended that you turn off "Based upon my activity, Google may show my name and profile photo in shared endorsements that appear in ads".

Google Privacy Settings

Manage other apps & activity

You can control who sees your activity on Google+ and other apps you connect to.

Manage apps & +1's on posts

Manage Google+ activity

Your circles

When you share posts, photos, profile data, and other things with "Your circles," you're sharing with all of your circles, except the ones you're just following.

Customize

Accessibility

☐ Change the presentation of some pages to work better with screen readers and other assistive tools.

Photos and Videos

- ☐ Show geo location by default on newly shared albums. You can change the setting per album. [Learn more](#)
- ☐ Allow viewers to download my photos and videos.
- ☒ Don't feature my publicly-shared Google+ photos as background images on Google products & services. [Learn more](#)
- ☐ Upload my photos at full size.



Storage used: 1.42 GB (9.48%) of 15 GB.

[Buy more storage](#)

Turning on full size uploads will slow down your uploads.

Google Drive

- ☐ Show Drive photos and videos in your photo library [Learn more](#)

Auto Awesome

- ☐ Create awesome new images, movies and stories from your photos and videos. [Learn more](#)

Return to "Settings" and scroll down to "Photos and Videos". It is recommended that you turn off "Show geo location by default on newly shared albums" and "Allow viewers to download my photos and videos". It is recommended that you turn on "Don't feature my publicly-shared Google+ photos as background images on Google products * services". It is recommended that you turn off "Show Drive photos and videos in your photo library" and "Create awesome new images, movies and stories from your photos and videos"

Google Privacy Settings

Profile

☐ Show your Google+ communities posts on the Posts tab of your Google+ profile. [Learn more.](#)

Show these profile tabs to visitors (they're always visible to you): [Learn more](#)

- ☐ Photos
- ☐ YouTube / Videos
- ☐ +1
- ☐ Reviews

☐ Allow people to send you a message from your profile

Extended circles

☐ Help others discover my profile in search results. [Learn more](#)

Unchecking this box prevents most search engines from indexing your profile. It does not prevent them from indexing any public posts or comments.

☒ Show how many times your profile and content have been viewed.

Location Settings

Location Sharing settings are now available through [My Account](#).

Disable Google+

[Delete your Google+ profile here.](#)

It is recommended that you turn off "Show your Google+ communities posts on the Posts tab of your Google+ profile" as well as turning off "Photos", "YouTube/Videos", "+1", and "Reviews". It is recommended that you change "Allow people to send you a message from your profile" to either "My circles" or "Extended circles" and that you turn off "Help others discover my profile in search results."

If you have not done so already, you can turn off your location by selecting "My Account" under "Location Settings."

If you would like to delete your Google+ page, select "Delete your Google+ profile here" under "Disable Google+."